

Dimmick, Daniel Dorcey, III, Kenneth Dunnington, Gary Eisenberg, Danny Ely, Kenneth Emmons, William Esch, Richard Essebaggers, Mark Fidrych, Robert Fix, David Foster, Jerry Fox, Walter Fuller, Herbert Gagne, Ernest Gallardo, Chester Gallup, Robert Giguere, Douglas Gould, James Gregg, William Griffin, II, Ned Gurule, Richard Hannan, Dennis Hemphill, Wilfred Heppner, John Hohenstein, Robert Hopper, Carl Howell, William Hudson, Elias Huerta, Cy Johnson, William Kindel, Jr., Edward Kinsall, Rodney Knight, Rodney Koberstein, Richard Krebs, Dennis Laughlin, Gary Lebo, Donald Lebruska, Howard Leino, Charles Littrell, Francisco Lopez, Willard Martin, Clyde Martinez, John Martinez of Aurora, John Martinez of Fort Collins, Paul McMillen, Carl Meloche, Gary Merritt, Charles Miscio, Clair Morrison, Dennis Nagel, Daniel Nehls, Jerald Norris, Roy Orback, Larry Ouret, Edward Phillips, Ralph Phillips, Richard Phillips, Thomas Putney, Francisco Rioz, Terry Ritenour, George Ryan, Richard Sediva, Thomas Shover, Stephen Small, Larry Smith, Jimmie Smith, Jr., William Snyder, David Stalsworth, Jimmy Steggall, Richard Stokes, John Stude, Ronald Stugart, Newell Swanson, Dennis Swartz, Steven Tintes, Kenneth Trevithick, Kenneth Vegter, Kurt Voelkeit, Perry Walker, Robert Ward, William Weber, William Weigle, Robert Weiner, Jerry White, and Robert Wurdemann.

Veteran of the Gulf war: James Merryfield. It is my distinct privilege as the United States Representative of the 4th District of Colorado to recognize the honor, courage, and sacrifice of these heroes, along with that of all other members of America's Armed Forces. I thank them for their dedication and service to this nation.

OBSERVING THE LOSS OF JOSEPH SHELTRY

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 11, 2022

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the loss of a dedicated patriot, Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Joseph Francis Sheltry of Gales Ferry, Connecticut. A patriot at heart, LCDR Sheltry struck everyone he met with his sincere, personable and enthusiastic character. He led a distinguished career and fulfilling life prior to his untimely death on August 7th, 2020—a week before his 58th birthday. He is to be interred at Arlington National Cemetery this August, bearing us with a new opportunity to honor his memory.

Born in 1962 to Claire and Joseph Sheltry, Joseph was raised in Boston. From an early age, his parents instilled in him the value of service to one's community and Nation. Immediately upon graduating Dominic Savio Catholic High School in 1980, it was with those ideals in mind that Joseph enlisted in the Navy. It would just so happen that in that same inaugural year of service with the Navy that Joseph met his life partner and wife of 37 years—Lorraine—while working as a hospital corpsman for the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

It wasn't long until Joseph and Lorraine married in 1983. Soon after that, in 1985, Joseph was selected for the Enlisted Commis-

sioning Program and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry as the Honor Graduate from the University of Idaho. From there, he was selected for the Nuclear Propulsion Program and served on the USS *Lafayette* and the USS *Kamehameha*. Understanding the value of continuing education, Joseph returned to school following these deployments and received his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in California in 1994, followed by a second master's degree just a few years later.

Armed with such an extensive background, Joseph was assigned as the Navigator on the USS *Grayling*, where he deployed out of Groton, Connecticut. At this point in time, Joseph and Lorraine were ready to establish more permanent roots with what was by then a growing family. Just a day before his deployment, they moved into their first home in the neighboring village of Gales Ferry, Connecticut, with their two children, Jaclyn and Erica. It was within those few short years that LCDR was attached to Commander Submarine Group 4 Norfolk. Madam Speaker, it is worth emphasizing, however, that the nature of Joseph's life story was an interwoven, dutiful balance between family and service to one's country, as the naval officer could not help but return home to stand by his wife's side as their third child, Leah, came into the world.

Their family full, these central, dual tenets of service for LCDR Sheltry reverberated through the remainder of Joseph's vibrant life. After 21 years of service with the Navy, LCDR Sheltry officially retired in August 2001. Just about a month into retirement though, he was stirred back to action following the September 11th attacks and heeded the call of our Nation in mourning, stationing at U.S. Naval Forces Central Command Bahrain. He remained dedicated to the strength of our Navy following his tour in Bahrain, returning to his family in Gales Ferry while picking up work at Electric Boat in the neighboring town of Groton, Connecticut. From there, LCDR Sheltry transitioned to the Naval Undersea Warfare Division Newport as the Sensors and SONAR Systems Department Head until his passing nearly two years ago.

Madam Speaker, it is a privilege to represent constituents, who, exemplified by Joseph Sheltry, are constituted by such selfless devotion. Joseph's work had a direct impact on the betterment of our Nation's security, and, despite such an early passing, his contagious bright personality continues to live on through all those who knew him—particularly his family: surviving him are his wife Lorraine, three daughters, mother, siblings and extended family. He had such a genuine attitude and motivation to his aura, which he always purposed toward uplifting those around him. His positive force will not soon leave us. To these ends, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring LCDR Joseph Francis Sheltry, a committed servicemember, father, husband and shipmate, whose resolute loyalty acts as an example to us all, setting his name into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as his final place of rest at Arlington National Cemetery is prepared for him.

HONORING LANCE CPL. EVAN STRICKLAND

HON. YVETTE HERRELL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 11, 2022

Ms. HERRELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of 19-year-old Lance Cpl. Evan Strickland of Valencia County, New Mexico. On June 8, he was tragically killed during an Osprey helicopter crash at a training exercise near San Diego, California. Lance Cpl. Strickland graduated Valencia High School in 2020, where he made an immense impact on his fellow peers.

He chose to serve our nation honorably in the United States Marine Corps within the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing as a tilt-rotor crew chief. Lance Cpl. Strickland will be remembered for his good-hearted personality, kind character, and calling to serve our nation. My deepest condolences are with his family, friends, and loved ones during this extremely difficult time. While he will be deeply missed by our nation and our communities across New Mexico, we will be forever grateful and remember Lance Cpl. Strickland.

REMEMBERING WILLIAM FLYNN, JR.

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 11, 2022

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of William Flynn, Jr., who passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the young age of 87.

Bill was born on December 10, 1934, in Philadelphia, PA, the son of William Flynn, Sr. and Rose Flynn (Rossillo). He was proud of his Irish-Italian upbringing in South Philadelphia. Bill's family moved to Natrona, Pennsylvania, after WWII. During the Korean war, while attending St. Vincent's College he had enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Germany, while stationed there he got his first taste of life in Europe. When he returned to the states he would enroll at Youngstown College for engineering, he joined the fraternity Alpha Phi Delta. While attending college he married his high school sweetheart, Anne Sebak.

In 1963 he was hired by Packard Electric as an engineer, and the family moved to Warren, OH. Bill would work in many different capacities while there, and made many lifetime friends there as well. Bill and Anne and family were a staple of the Northeast Warren neighborhood, where neighborhood kids were welcomed as their own, which would be a theme throughout Bill's life. He had so many hobbies and things that he loved to do, and with each came along an entire group of good friends and he enjoyed all of their company. Hunting, sailing, wine making, tennis and his MG.

He was a gifted but humble artist. He spent many summers at Mosquito Lake sailing at the Cortland Conservation Club, and enjoyed the banter of the Panera crew. He could be seen cruising around in his MG with Elmo riding "shotgun." Nothing meant more to him than spending time with friends and family. Sadly

Anne would pass in 1996, and Bill would later retire from Packard. A few years later, Bill would be reenergized when he remarried Arlene Boyle (McNicholas), and Bill would welcome her children as his own. The two would spend many summers enjoying the Poconos at her cottage on Long Lake.

To carry on Bill's memory he leaves behind his brother Robert Flynn of Centerville, VA, a son William Flynn, III (Mariella Frajia) of Warren, OH, a daughter Tara Breuer (Herm) of Warren, OH, stepchildren Jennifer Beck (Frank) of Poland, OH, Jacqueline Boyle (Tim Lanza) of Columbus, OH, Terri Boyle of Calabash, NC, John Boyle (Patty) of Springfield, NJ, Arlene Ferraro (Todd) of Bradfordwoods, PA, granddaughters Bailey Breuer, Emily Breuer, stepgrandchildren Simone Boyle, Sophia Lanza, Lauren Hinkle, Tim Beck, Tom Beck, Elizabeth Criscione, Christopher Boyle, Tavish Boyle, Blair Boyle, Cagney Boyle, Dillon Grace Ferraro, Chase Ferraro and Jack Ferraro and three great grandchildren, many in-laws, nieces and nephews and cousins. Through research it was determined that Bill was the "Greatest Grandpa Ever" this was verified by a T-Shirt and a coffee mug.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Geraldine Flynn, his wife Anne, and his second wife Arlene.

OBSERVING THE PASSING OF BRUCE MACDONALD

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 11, 2022

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the loss of dedicated community leader, Bruce MacDonald of New London, Connecticut. Mr. MacDonald, a devoted husband and father, passed away at the age of 78 on June 1, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born just down the road from New London in Westerly, Rhode Island, in 1943 to Lemuel and Margaret MacDonald, Bruce was raised in a household that placed value on community service. Eager to understand and experience the larger world and serve his country, he enlisted in the Army before even graduating high school.

Upon the conclusion of his service, Bruce returned home to Rhode Island and enrolled at Johnson Wales College earning an associates degree. An easygoing, curious man at heart, he found his true calling as a news reporter. As someone who was never known to take the larger picture for granted, Bruce had a passion for advocating for the most disadvantaged. As a newsman, this meant that he became quickly known for disseminating a broader perspective and a sense of empathy amongst the public, crafting thoughtful, enlightening stories about groups of people living through hardship. A powerful, friendly voice for the powerless, Bruce took on career roles at several radio stations in Westerly, Rhode Island; Norwich, Connecticut; and Hartford, Connecticut before becoming an influential voice in newspapers, including *The Norwich Bulletin*, *Groton News*, *The Day of New London* and *USA Today*. His prodigious work and ubiquitous presence, made him a well-known, trusted media personality in much of South-eastern New England.

A man of adventure, Bruce still had a strong appreciation for the fundamentals of life. While reporting for *The Day* newspaper, Bruce met a colleague who would become the love of his life, Gail Braccidiferno. They married in Gail's getaway state, Vermont, in 1986, and soon after were grateful to bring a daughter, Cara, into the world. Family in hand, multiple worlds of opportunity collided for Bruce at that point in his life, as they then traveled to and lived outside of Washington, D.C., for a short stint while he worked on the World Wise Schools project for the US Peace Corps. While an exciting opportunity for Bruce, this was of course just one of many worldly-travel experiences for the family. Upon their return to Connecticut, Bruce transitioned to a new career in public media relations for community stakeholders within the region, first the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and then the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce.

Through both the nurturing of his family and informing the public, the capacity of Bruce's devoted nature was seemingly endless. There are further examples of Bruce's dedication, however, which existed through service to his community. From an early age, this included volunteering for the ambulance corps and Civil Air Patrol and running for local offices in his hometown. This penchant for community service followed him for the entirety of his life and throughout much of southeastern Connecticut—in both the coastal towns of Stonington and New London in which he lived, he was known for his active involvement in both communities and the region as a whole. In New London, his longtime adopted home, he was locally known to have volunteered at the Homeless Hospitality Center, served as a board member of the Thames River Heritage Park Foundation, a representative on the Eastern Connecticut Tourism Board, an organizer of the Connecticut Maritime Heritage Festival and an active member of the New London Rotary Club. The list goes on and on. Even into his final years as he charged into a battle with cancer, he served his hometown of New London undeterred as Secretary to the local Town Committee.

Madam Speaker, though we mourn his loss, the brightness that Bruce emulated into our lives will not part from us easily. Hardships were never able to defeat his unyielding optimism or his dedication to his community. And so, in an equal amount of respect toward Bruce and what his life meant for the town, we will not be overcome by the hardship that is his loss. His lasting impact will be remembered by thousands—particularly his surviving family, namely, his wife Gail and daughter, Cara, of Middletown, Connecticut, who lovingly stayed by his side during his illness. I had the honor and privilege to hire Cara in my congressional office for a number of years, and through her, got a chance to know Bruce in his role as a parent and a keen advisor on issues of the day. He was beloved by my entire staff over the 16 years I have served in congress. While his legacy will not soon be forgotten, it is most proper that we extend his memory as a prime example of service to one's community and country. To that end, I ask that this chamber joins me in observing the passing of Bruce MacDonald, further setting his name and character into the permanence of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 13

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-124

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine S. 1345, to establish a national mercury monitoring program, S. 2476, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a pilot program for hyperlocal air quality monitoring projects in environmental justice communities, and an original bill entitled, "Public Health Air Quality Act".

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dean R. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nepal, Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Yohannes Abraham, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of South-east Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Richard Lee Bungan, of California, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, and Marie C. Damour, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, all of the Department of State.

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